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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/697,889; Filed: October 31, 2003

Method for Manufacturing a Memory Cell for Modification of

Revision Identifier in an Integrated Circuit Chip

Inventors:

Catalasan et al.

Our Ref:

1875.4360003

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- Form PTO-1449 listing the cited documents (1 page);
- Copies of the three (3) cited documents; and
- 4. Return postcard

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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